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Applicant(s): Junji NISHIGAKI  
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SYNCHRONOUS TYPE PROCESSING UNIT AND  
ASYNCHRONOUS TYPE PROCESSING UNIT AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD  
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**RESPONSE**

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, which provides for a response period ending October 6, 2004.

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